

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 281278

67

ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY AF/C:RRSTRAND:JK

APPROVED BY S:THE SECRETARY

AF:JBLAKE

AF/S:RTHAVERKAMP

S/S-O: L. MATTESON

DOD/JCS:COL. RAWLINGS

----- 055630

O 270214Z NOV 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 281278

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, AO, SF

SUBJECT: ANGOLA: SAG REQUESTS USG PROVIDE FNLA/UNITA WITH
MILITARY EQUIPMENT

REF.: PRETORIA 4461

1. IN RESPONDING TO SADF CHIEF OF STAFF'S REQUEST OF
NOVEMBER 18 FOR U.S. SUPPORT FOR UNITA/FNLA, DEFENSE
ATTACHE SHOULD ADHERE CLOSELY TO LANGUAGE OF FOLLOWING
PARAGRAPH.

2. USG APPRECIATES AND SHARES SOUTH AFRICA'S CONCERN OVER
DANGEROUS AND PROVOCATIVE ROLE SOVIETS AND CUBANS ARE
PLAYING IN ANGOLA. WE DEPLORE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE MPLA
IN ITS REJECTION OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AND ITS PUR-
SUIT OF MILITARY CONQUEST. WE WOULD REGARD THE IMPOSITION
BY FORCE OF A SOVIET/CUBAN-BACKED MPLA REGIME IN ANGOLA
WITH PARTICULAR CONCERN. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 281278

FNLA AND UNITA ARE CONTINUING TO RECEIVE ARMS ADEQUATE TO

THEIR DEFENSE, INCLUDING SOME AIR DEFENSE CAPACITY. WE BELIEVE THAT THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ANGOLA IS A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN WHICH NO ONE GROUP DOMINATES THE OTHERS. WE HAVE MADE OUR DEEP CONCERN WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION KNOWN TO A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS,

INCLUDING THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, AND ARE CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO HELP BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY ASSISTANCE, INTERVENTION, POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, LIBERATION FRONTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 NOV 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchant0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE281278
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RRSTRAND:JK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750412-0822
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975116/aaaaaerw.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 AUG 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <17 DEC 2003 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ANGOLA: SAG REQUESTS USG PROVIDE FNLA/UNITA WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT
TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, AO, SF, US, FNLA, UNITA
To: PRETORIA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006